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F I E L D N O T E S

SEPTEMBER 15, 1966

FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR ARTHUR ROGERS, DIV. B. WATERVILLE, AUGUST 27:

WARDEN MELL RANDALL, TURNER: RACCOON DAMAGE HIGH IN THE CORN. DEER SHOWING UP MORE IN THE FIELDS. RECENTLY OBSERVED FIVE WELL-ANTLERED BUCKS FEEDING TOGETHER NEAR BEAR POND.

WARDEN GEORGE NASH, JEFFERSON: FISHING AND BOATING ACTIVITY HAS SLOWED DOWN ALL OVER THE DISTRICT. A FEW GOOD BASS ARE BEING TAKEN AT DAMARISCOTTA LAKE.

WARDEN WINFIELD GORDON, WARREN: I STILL HAVE SOME NONRESIDENTS FISHING IN THIS DISTRICT, BUT MOST ARE BOATING. HAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE WITH BOYS 14 TO 16 YEARS OF AGE OPERATING BOATS WITH SKIERS IN TOW. HAVE STARTED TO GET A FEW NIGHT-HUNTING COMPLAINTS.

FROM SUPERVISOR ROGERS, AUGUST 20:

WARDEN MILTON SCRIBNER, UNITY: I HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS OF SEVERAL BEAR BEING SEEN IN THIS DISTRICT RECENTLY.

WARDEN ORAL PAGE, BELGRADE: SALMON FISHING VERY SLOW AT SNOW POND RIGHT NOW. HAVE CHECKED SOME GOOD CATCHES OF BASS AT EAST POND. SAW A BROOD OF SIX PARTRIDGE NEARLY FULL GROWN IN OAKLAND. ONLY A FEW PHEASANTS SEEN SO FAR THIS SUMMER.

WARDEN WALTER HARRIS, AUGUSTA: FISHING ACTIVITY SLOW FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR, AND NOT AS MANY PEOPLE OUT AS USUAL. RECEIVING CONTINUED REPORTS OF DOGS RUNNING DEER IN SEVERAL TOWNS.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR DAVID PRIEST, LINCOLN CENTER, DIV. G, AUG. 21:

THERE SEEMS TO BE LITTLE ACTIVITY ON OUR FISHING WATERS EXCEPT FOR YOUNGSTERS MAKING CANOE TRIPS. THESE TRIPS BECOME MORE POPULAR EACH YEAR.

I HAVE HAD A FEW REPORTS OF ILLEGAL HUNTING.

BEAR COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN VERY FEW THIS SUMMER, DUE, NO DOUBT, TO AN EXCELLENT BERRY AND WILD CHERRY CROP ON WHICH THE BEARS HAVE BEEN FEEDING HEAVILY. THERE IS ALSO A BIG CROP OF WILD APPLES AS WELL AS BEECHNUTS AND ACORNS ON WHICH THEY ARE STARTING TO FEED. I WOULD SAY BOTH DEER AND BEAR SHOULD BE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION THIS FALL. THERE WILL PROBABLY BE MANY APPLICANTS FOR THE "BIG BUCK" CLUB. NO REPORTS OF RACCOON DAMAGE IN THE CORN FIELDS.

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR VIRGIL GRANT, DIV. H. HOULTON, AUGUST 26:

WARDEN ROBERT TRIBOU, PORTAGE POND: CHECKED A BEAUTIFUL BROOK TROUT ON AUGUST 16 AT CARPENTER POND. IT WEIGHED $4 \frac{3}{4}$ LBS. IT WAS CAUGHT BY A PARTY IN THE COMPANY OF MAINE GUIDE ALLEN NUGENT. MR. NUGENT ALSO STATED THAT THEY HAD FISHED CARPENTER POND THE DAY BEFORE AND CAUGHT TWO NICE TROUT, ONE WEIGHING 4 LBS. 7 OZ. AND THE OTHER FOUR POUNDS EVEN. THIS SHOWS THAT NOT ALL FISHING GOES TO THE "DOLDRUMS" IN MID-AUGUST.